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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

1. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED JULY 2 FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JUNE 26, 1973, FROM CONGRESSMAN ROBERT W. KASTENMEIER ADDRESSED TO JOHN N. IRWIN II, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE:

2. QUOTE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERIOR COMMITTEE I HAVE BEEN VERY CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE TESTIMONY AND DEBATE ON THE ALASKAN PIPE- LINE PROPOSAL. THE DISCUSSION HAS BEEN VERY THOROUGH AND THERE IS A SINCERE DESIRE ON MY PART TO EXPLOIRE ALL POSSIBILITIES ON THE MATTER BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS REACHED.

3. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS WITH SOME SURPRISE AND DISMAY THAT I HAVE NOTICED RECENT PRESS REPORTS WHICH STATE THAT DURING A MEETING WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR MARCEL CADIEUX YOU INFORMED THE AMBASSADOR THAT AMERICANS CONCERNED IN THE MATTER HAD ALREADY ARRIVED AT A DECISION. FURTHER, IT IS REPORTED THAT YOU URGED THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT WHEN COMMENTING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A TRANS- CANADIAN PIPE- LINE ROUTE.

4. SINCE THE HOUSE INTERIOR COMMITTEE IS ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE WITH A SOLID UNDERSTANDING OF ALL OF THE FACTORS INVOLVED, INCLUDING THE POSITION OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, I WOULD APPRECIATE A COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF YOUR DISCUSSION WITH THE AMBASSADOR. UNQUOTE.

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: A) PLEASE ASK H TO CONTACT CONGRESSMAN' S
OFFICE TO POINT OUT LETTER HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO AMBASSADOR IN
FRANCE AND REPLY WILL NOT BE IMMEDIATE.
B) PLEASE POUCH ASAP COPY RELEVANT IRWIN/ CADIEUX MEMCON.
C) PLEASE SUPPLY BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF STATUS OF CURRENT HOUSE
INTERIOR COMMITTEE HEARINGS.
D) PLEASE SUPPLY SUGGESTED DRAFT REPLY FOR AMBASSADOR' S SIGNATURE,
COORDINATED WITH EUR/ CAN, EB/ FSE, H AND L. IRWIN

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